

FORT CARSON ADDS EXPO TWIST TO 5TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE



Participants at the 2005 Fort Carson Community Sustainability Conference.



Fort Carson is hosting its 5th Annual Fort Carson Community Sustainability Conference and Expo, *Gaining Irreversible Momentum for Regional Sustainability*, November 8 and 9, 2006 at the Phil Long Expo Center. An ice breaker, the evening of November 8, will kick off this year's conference and expo and will include a speaker, award presentations and networking.

The conference is an educational and inspirational forum to provide updates on the installation's progress toward sustainability to all stakeholders including the community, government officials, environmental regulatory agencies, other military services along the Front Range and Fort Carson. This annual event is held to encourage and solicit continued community involvement with Fort Carson and the regional sustainability and strategic plans.

This year, Fort Carson is focusing on the need to establish plans and programs to ensure continuous action despite high turnover. This has been a challenge to long-term planning in military, government and even corporate environments. By *Gaining Irreversible Momentum*, Fort Carson and the community will be in a position of strength to continue progress towards sustainability even while leaders and organizations change.

Keynote speakers will discuss sustainability as it relates to their organizations. Speakers on the agenda include: Larry Schweiger, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Wildlife Federation, Sherri Goodman, General

Counsel at the Center for Naval Analyses, Washington D.C. and Tad Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health). Other speakers to date include Colorado Springs Mayor Lionel Rivera and Fountain Mayor Jeri Howells.

Also included this year is a sustainable community expo that will provide visual, hands-on displays of sustainable technology, products and information. The agenda this year includes:

- A continental breakfast provided during registration.

- Commanding General Maj. Gen. Robert W. Mixon Jr. and Garrison Commander Col. Eugene B. Smith presenting opening remarks.
- Military, national, and community leaders giving keynote presentations.
- A poster café session to report sustainability progress at Fort Carson and encourage dialog among participants.
- A light lunch.
- Technology and community expo with ample opportunity for networking and information exchange.

- Workshops focusing on three of Fort Carson's goal areas: smart growth, transportation and zero waste.
- Registrations are being taken electronically through the conference web site at <http://sems.carson.army.mil> for attendees and exhibitors interested in participating in the expo. The web site contains all information pertaining to the conference and expo, including location, agenda and exhibitor information.

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1	USE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, RECYCLE OTHERS	PUBLICIZE P2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS	4	ECO/BEM 1300-1400 HazMatAwareness 1400-1445 DPW (#218)	6	SHIFT TO PAPERLESS COMMUNICATIONS
8	Columbus Day	10	SHARE A RIDE	12	BUY ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES	14
ADOPT A STREAM, TRAIL OR HIGHWAY	16	EQWG 1000-1130 EPO 1300-1400 Green Bldg (#2410)	18	INSTALL WATER SAVING FIXTURES	SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT PRACTICE POLLUTION PREVENTION	21
22	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICER CERTIFICATION TRAINING 0800-1600 BLDG # 2410 (Green Bldg) ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED					BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED
Daylight Savings Time Ends	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	REPAIR RATHER THAN REPLACE BROKEN ITEMS	Halloween	31	We need a new environmental consciousness on a global basis. To do this, we need to educate people.		